



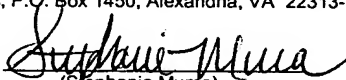
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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE)

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 23, 2006, please amend the specification and claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.